

## STATE of MINNESOTA

## Proclamation

WHEREAS: Minnesota has been the training ground for some of the best wrestlers and coaches in the world;

and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is a leader in professional women's athletics, setting the bar high by founding the first

varsity women's wrestling program; and

WHEREAS: Minnesota is home to athletes that not only wrestle, but excel at other competitive sports and

endeavors; and

WHEREAS: Wrestling teaches self-reliance, hard work, focus, discipline, and determination to achieve both

personal and team goals; and

WHEREAS: Wrestling is a physical art widely considered inspirational and aspirational, encompassing the best

elements of the emotional and visual arts; and

WHEREAS: Wrestling with the Arts crosses demographic and socioeconomic boundaries, and brings our

community closer together; and

WHEREAS: The State of Minnesota has benefited from the leadership skills individuals have strengthened

while wrestling in their formative years; and

WHEREAS: Minnesotans have achieved the highest honors on international stages as wrestlers, coaches, and

 $professional\,announcers.$ 

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the month of August 2018, as:

## MINNESOTA WRESTLING HISTORY MONTH

in the State of Minnesota.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this  $30^{th}$  day of July.

